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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated April 10, 2008, the Applicant hereby submits the following amended "Status of the Claims" section. Though none are believed due, in the event the foregoing communication requires a fee, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

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Please replace the prior version of the "Status of the Claims" section with the following:

III. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15-17, 19, 36-40, 42, and 43 are currently pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 18, 20-35 and 41 are cancelled. Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15-17, 19, 36-40, 42, and 43 have been finally rejected and form the basis of this appeal. The Claims Appendix includes a clean copy of claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15-17, 19, 36-40, 42, and 43.

Respectfully submitted,

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